1. What meane you sir?

Per. To beg of you (kinde friends) this coate of worth,
For it was sometime Target to a King,
I know it by this marke: he loved me dearely,
And for his sake, I wish the having of it:
And that you'd guide me to your Soveraignes Court,
Where with it I may appeare a Gentleman:
And if that ever my low fortune's better,
Ile pay your bounties; till then rest your debter.

1. Why wilt thou turney for the Lady?

Per. Ile shew the vertue I have borne in Armes.

1. Why take it, and the gods give thee good an't

2. But hearke you my friend, t'was we that made up this g
ment through the rough seames of the waters: there are certa
condolements, certaine vailes; I hope sir, if you thrive, you'l
member from whence you had them.

Per. Beleeve it I will:
By your furtherance I am cloathd in Steele,
And spight of all the rupture of the sea,
This Iewell holds his building on my arme:
Vnto thy value I will mount my selfe,
Vpon a Courser, whose delight steps,
Shall make the gazer joy to see him tread;
Onely (my friend) I yet am unprovided of a paire of Base

2. Wee'l sure provide, thou shalt have
My best gowne to make thee a paire;
And Ile bring thee to the Court my selfe.

Per. Then honour me but a Goale to my will,
This day Ile rise, or else adde ill to ill.

Enter Simonides with attendants, and Thaisa.

King. Are the Knights ready to begin the Triumph?

1. *Lord.* They are my Liege, and stay your comming,
To present themselves,

King. Returne them, we are ready, and our daughter her
In honour of whose birth, these triumphs are,
Sits here like beauties childe, whom Nature gat,

For men to see, and seeing wo
Thai. It pleaseth you (my ro
My commendations great, wh
King. It's fit it should be so
A modell which heaven mak
As Iewels lose their glory, if
So Princes their Renownes if
Tis now your honour (Daugh
The labour of each Knight, in
Thai. Which to preserve mi

The first Kn

King. Who is the first, that
Thai. A Knight of *Sparta* (
And the device he beares upo
Is a blacke Ethyope reaching
The word; *Lux tua vita mih*
King. He loves you well, t

The secon

Who is the second, that pre
Tha. A Prince of *Macedon* (
And the device he beares upo
Is an armed Knight, that's co
The Motto thus in Spanish.

The thir

King. And what's the third
Thal. The third of *Antioc*
A wreathe of Chivalry: the

The four

King. What is the fourth?
Thai. A burning Torch tha
The word; *Qui me alit me ex*
King. Which shewes that b
Which can as well enflame, a

The fift

Thal. The fift, an hand envi
Holding out gold, that's by th

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